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Theshermen: Now is the time to look

your machinery over and get ready for work. We have a large stock of threshers' supplies to buy from

Canvas Drive belts

150 x 8 x 5 \$105.00
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Diamond A \$1.25
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Leather, Rubber and Alfalfa Belting, at much below today's market price.
Oil cans, oils and greases.
Agents, Fairbanks-Morris engines and Red Jacket Pumps

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Opposite the Bank of Toronto

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Duck season opens

Monday, Sept. 2nd.

If you need shells or a first class shot gun, see us at once. We have—

Standard 12 gauge hammer Gun \$27.50

Sterlingworth 12 gauge Hammerless Fox Gun \$50.00

Secondhand Marlin Pump Gun \$27.50

Regal Shelf

Nitro Club

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

We have a re-boring outfit that will make that old motor as good as new

Ford Cars Have Advanced \$100

We have some slightly used cars in first-class shape, on which we have not yet advanced the price. If you need a car this Fall see us within the next ten days.

Your light bill will be
Due September 1st.

Will you please call at the office to pay same, during the first week in Sept.

Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.

Locals And Personals

Changes of advertisements must be in this office not later than Monday noon.—Editor.

Mr. Hole, of the Bank of Toronto here, has been transferred to the bank at Langenburg, Sask. Mr. Whyte, of Veteran, Alta., will take his place.

The sittings of the District Court of Calgary will be held at Oyen Friday, September 13th at which his honor Judge Winter will preside.

Roy Clemens left this week en route for British Columbia. Mr. Clemens is intending to go into the fruit farming.

Alex. Ashton, formerly of Saskatoon, was charged at the Oyen police court with failing to register under the Military Service Act. Ashton pleaded guilty and was handed over to the military authorities.

Johnny Robbe meets Battling Voght in a ten-round bout in the Oyen theatre on Monday, September 16. See advt. on page 4.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKinstry, of Oyen, on Sunday, September 2nd, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll, of Oyen, on Wednesday, September 4th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carlson, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Desno. One enterprising couple—Cuppen are arranging a Harvest Home service for Sunday, Sept. 15th, at 10 a.m. The schoolroom will be decorated with grain and grasses. Special singing will be rendered on this occasion. The public are cordially invited.

The new Trustee Board of the Oyen Methodist Parsonage will hold its first meeting at the parsonage on Friday, September 13 at 3 o'clock.

If perchance you should read this paper and are looking for a new location where you will be sure of a living, and will be able to live out your three score year and ten without the fear of starving to death before your time of death is run out, come to Oyen. This district has never known an absolute failure in crops, and this year in spite of the drought and the early frost which visited both Alberta and Saskatchewan, the crops around this district are better than last year. We give you a special invitation, and as the prophet of old said, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good," with special emphasis on "do."

J. H. McCullough of Gold Springs was a visitor in Oyen last week.

Chas. H. Longueux, who has been on the sick list for the last couple of months, left on Thursday for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo medical treatment.

Mrs. Wm. Affleck left last Wednesday for Vantage, Sask., where she will visit relatives.

M. Toland, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation in Winnipeg, returned last Wednesday. Now for some tennis notes!

Rev. S. D. Webster, former pastor of the Oyen Methodist church, is now minister of a church in Winslow Road, P.E.I.

Ray Clement sold his residence on Second Avenue to R. P. Van Horne. Mr. Horne and family expect to move to town for the winter months.

BOXING BOUT TO BE HELD IN OYEN THEATRE

A ten round boxing bout between Johnny Robbe and Battling Voght, which is being staged in the Oyen Theatre, should be well worth seeing. The preliminaries alone will be worth the price of admission. Remember the date, September 16th.

CAPT. S. R. HORSFORD KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. B. E. Horsford received the sad news last week of the death of his brother, Captain S. R. Horsford, who was killed in action. He enlisted in the 24th Battalion in September, 1916, at Regina, which left for overseas this spring. He had only been in the trenches about a month when he met his death. Previous to enlisting, Capt. Horsford was employed in the Book Department of the Edmonton University. Mr. Horsford has two other brothers in the army, one over in France, and the other brother doing military work over in England.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE VICTORY LOAN

Special notice is given to the subscribers of the last Victory Loan to call at the different banks and get their bonds or to make arrangements with the banks for their keeping. There are also a good many subscribers who purchased coupon bearing bonds. These coupons are at the bank and can be had by the owner applying for same.

SUGAR CERTIFICATES NECESSARY

Proprietors of public eating places throughout Canada have been notified that they must obtain a sugar certificate from the Canada Food Board by September 1. A sworn statement must be filed with applications for certificates, stating amount of sugar used between January 31, 1917, and December 31, 1917. After September 1 it will be both illegal and impossible for public eating houses to obtain sugar without a certificate.

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

It is to your advantage to buy goods in your home town. The local merchants carry goods in stock at all times. You can see the goods before you buy. He knows what class of goods to buy for his customers and thus save the customer the trouble of experimenting. Remember that your home merchant taxes help to make roads in the district, support the schools and help to make other improvements. Buy all you can in your own locality—it will make you happier and more prosperous. Buy your goods from the merchants who advertise in The Oyen News.

New From Sergt. Charley Stewart

Mrs. Chas. Stewart received a letter last Saturday from her husband who has been wounded during the recent heavy fighting. Sergt. Stewart was wounded by gun shot in the left leg, and also on the face. At the time of writing he was in a base hospital in France and was progressing very favorably.

Harvest Needs

We have a good supply of Harvest Gloves, Boots and Overalls, etc.

10 Oz. Duck for Binders at 75c per yard.
Linoleum Strips for 8ft. Binders \$2.75

FRUIT WILL SOON COMING IN
LARGE QUANTITIES.

We are not advising you to buy now but think it will be cheaper in about three weeks.

Be sure your rubbers for sealers are pure
and free from disinfectant.

A large lot of Ladies Shoes on our Bar-
gain counter this week. Real Snaps.

S. A. Miller & Co.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-13678

Grand DANCE

Under the auspices of the

Oyen Board of Trade

Will be held in

Oyen Opera House

Friday, Oct. 18th

For the Benefit of the Hospital.

Admission \$1.00

The Oyen Hospital is in need of funds. It is a worthy object, and as a hospital is of great service to residents in this district, it is everyone's duty to lend their support to its upkeep.

Help this worthy cause by purchasing a Ticket.

Total Assets
Over
\$84,000.00



CROP ADVANCES

Consult us if you require any money before autumn from your crop have been received.

Liberal advances made to farmers on the security of storage tickets or bills of lading at very reasonable rates.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Oyen Branch
B. E. KELLY, Manager.

Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

Horse Blankets

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

A full line of Harness and harness parts always on hand. Prices right.

We Specialize in Men's Shoes

Repairs promptly attended to.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

The Oyen Meat Market

(Wholesale and Retail)

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Pickled Pork, Special Pound 30c
Friday and Saturday only

Fresh Fish Every Day
Dealer in Live Stock

J. J. HOLLOWAY,
Proprietor

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

(ESTABLISHED 1872)

BANK OF HAMILTON

"BUSINESS as usual" is not possible in time of war, but the production of field and factory should be greater now than ever before. The Bank of Hamilton will, therefore, give preferential consideration to useful and necessary enterprises.

OYEN BRANCH
C. V. HANNAH, Manager

NEW MAP OF PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

The Peace River district has been for many years the subject of much interest and speculation. Alluring tales from adventurous pioneers, of its wonderful resources, character of main and varying scenery, have long since lent to the district that charm of romance which distance and uncertainty blended with glowing promises. Now, however, the land so long famed by legend and mystery is being placed on a reality, modern transportation having, so to speak, brought it to our very doors. A journey from Edmonton to the town of Peace River, for instance, which five years ago consumed nearly two weeks of toil and hardship, may now be made in less than twenty-four hours, in comfort and at all times of the year, trains to this latest western mecca which is nearly 1,000 miles north of the international boundary line, carrying both sleeping and dining car accommodation.

The Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence branch, has prepared and is distributing a new illustrated report of the district based on investigation made by an official of that branch during the season of 1917. The publication contains interesting information with regard to climate, soil, agricultural minerals, game, water power, transportation and education. A map of the district showing general topography also accompanies the report.

The recent reservation in the interests of soldier settlement of available Dominion lands has also necessitated the preparation of a map which would show the area in Northern Alberta that had been reserved for such purposes. This publication is now available for distribution and should prove of considerable value to the returned soldier who is considering the availability of settlement in the Peace River country, likewise to the prospective homesteader, as it shows the area within which homesteads may be secured; also the total number of quarter sections that are still available in each township within reasonable distance of a railway. A copy of the report or map or both may be procured free of charge upon application to the Natural Resources Intelligence branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

THE CANADA FOOD BOARD SAYS:

When Mr. Herbert Hoover addressed the Consumers' Council recently at the offices of the British Ministry of Food in London, England, he pointed out that competition amongst the Allied countries in purchasing food supplies on this continent had been arrested. Such competition was responsible in no small measure for the rapid advance of food prices in Canada and the United States and prices would certainly have gone much higher had it not been for the combined action of the British Ministry of Food, the United States Food Administration and the Canadian Food Board, in grappling with the problem, and so organizing the purchasing of food supplies for overseas as to eliminate competition amongst the Allied buyers. In bringing about such organization, the Canada Food Board had an important part.

But while there is no longer is unrestricted competition in purchases of food supplies for overseas, the cost of production of agricultural produce of all kinds is very high and this accounts, in large measure at least, for the high prices which have been rendered necessary in order to maintain and to increase production, under adverse war conditions. The most important question of all is that of stabilizing production and any possibility of reduction of supplies must not be entertained, because of the huge requirements overseas, the dependence of the Allies upon North America for so large a proportion of their food, and the military and economic importance of holding up large reserves, both here and abroad.

As Mr. Hoover has said, discontent over prices is a trifling compared with discontent over hunger, which might have been our lot, except for the providence which placed us on this side of the Atlantic. The Canada Food Board, by its license control over dealers in food and by regulations affecting all handlers of foodstuffs, has already done much to eliminate profiteering from the wholesale trade and to check trade practices which have been to the disadvantage of both the producer and the consumer. The Food Board asks the people of Canada to lend their support to the effort the

"Fat-i-gue"

Overheard at the picture show.
"Oh! He's not dead, I can see him breathing."

"Why are some chickens that you buy like an airplane?
Because they are all wings and machinery, but no meat."

ON THE RIGHT TRAIL

"I guess we're on the trail," declared the detective.
"Yonder is the shepherdess."
"Oh?"
"Now for the crook."

Censored

"So you were in the battle of the Marne?"
"Yes, ma'm," replied the tramp.
"What can you tell me about that great fight?"
"Not a word, ma'm. I'm on my honor not to reveal a thing I saw or did. That a very strict military rule."

TENNIS NOTES.

The tennis playing has become a very popular line of sport of late, judging by the number of players that frequent the courts. (Best) every night.

If the ladies had taken a keener interest earlier in the season the courts would have been put into better shape than they are at present.

We all hope this present fine weather will last until everyone has developed into a star player. —Racquet.

OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

By Arthur Chapman
Out where the hand clasp a little stronger,
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,
That's where the West begins!
Out where the sun is a little brighter,
Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,
Where the holds of home are a wee bit tighter,
That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,
Out where friendship's a little truer,
That's where the West begins!
Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,
Where there's laughter, in every circumstance flowing,
Where there's more of moping and less of moping,
That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,
Where fewer hearts in despair are aching,
That's where the West begins!
Where there's more of giving and less of hating,
And a man makes friends without half trying,
That's where the West begins. (Finis.)

Thanksgiving Day October 14th.

Thanksgiving Day this year has been fixed by the government for Monday, Oct. 14th. In selecting Monday, the government has conformed to the recent practice adopted in recent years. Formerly Thanksgiving Day usually fell on a Thursday in late October or November, but the Commercial Travellers' Association and other bodies agitated for a Monday holiday earlier to relieve the opportunity for family reunions during the season of Thanksgiving. This year there has been an agitation to have the holiday fixed for a Thursday, and it has also been suggested that the Canadian holiday should conform to that in the States, which occurs in November.

Board is making to keep prices to a low level as is consistent with the obligation of supplying the food needed by our Allies. This can best be done by an intelligent study of the food problem in all its phases.

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They guarantee each loaf and if it does not suit, your money will be refunded.

They also have a full stock of groceries and Men's wear.

Try Them Before Buying Elsewhere
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Hog Raising

Do you raise pigs on your farm so that at the end of the year they show you a nice profit?

During the last week we have mailed a pamphlet showing the proper way to handle your pigs. If you did not receive one call in our office that we may direct this to you. Pigs in order to be profitably raised have to be handled properly and we have the correct design for a hog house.

We have on hand at all times the proper material for the construction of any style you wish.

See us when you want to build regarding your haterials. It will pay you.

"Your Lumbermen"

Beaver Lumber Company
H. Hancock, Manager.

LOANS ON FARM LANDS

Loans on pre-emptions can be obtained now on a certificate issued by The Department of the Interior. The pre-emption payment do not necessarily have to be paid. For further particulars consult—

Swenson & Lees
Oyen, Alta.

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Lake of the woods Milling Co's standard Grade Flour	\$5.50
20 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$2.50
Royal Shield Baking Powder	.25c
Soda Biscuits	.35c
Beans 15 cts. per lb.	

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Cows



Call and see
sample
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floor or bet-
ter still take
it home and
try it for a
month

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Boots and Shoes from \$3.50 up. Suits, Single Trousers, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Gloves, Braces and Sweater Coats.

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Suits, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Boots, Shirts, Gloves and Mitts.

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Dress Goods, Silks, Ready-to-wear Waists and Sweater Coats that please. Gloves and our Boots and Shoes come in for special mention.

FOR EVERYONE—Groceries, Fruit, Salt, Rock Salt. Always the Best that are to be had will be found at—

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If the World

Snarls and shows its teeth

Speak kindly to it

While you look for a brick

Meanwhile

Oyen Billiard Hall

is a good place
to forget the teeth of the world

Nice ice cold beer on draught also
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Don't overlook us when buying that Box
of Candy for The Girl

Our tobaccos are always in the best
of condition, being stocked in
Special Humidor Cases

Some More Home News

Mrs. C. H. McIntosh, of Whitehorse, Yukon, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Thomson.

M. B. Clemens, sec. 28-26-2, 2 miles east of Clemens post office, intends holding an auction sale of his farm stock and implements on Wednesday, September 25. See posters for full particulars.

Peterson Motor Company have sold Ford cars to Mesars, Allan Denton, Thos. Nunn, L. K. Sulby and Jno. Norton.

Thos. Lees, who has been spending a few days in Calgary, returned Sunday morning.

A. C. McDougall, of Calgary, was in town making arrangements with P. T. Woodall to look after his farming interests in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Woodall were visitors in Alaska last Thursday.

To keep your body in a state of health you must care for your teeth. See Dr. Taylor, Alaska.

Misses Ruth Walker and Leola Ostrander spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Coates, of Kirkway.

Wm. Hiltz, of Maddison, Sask., was in town on business last Thursday.

Harry Hutcheon, proprietor of the Pool Hall, left last week for a fishing trip in the foothills. This is what we would call a real holiday.

Sergt. Wm. Murrell, who is now stationed at Petavaya, arrived home last week on a six weeks' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerr left last week for Hamiota, Man., where they will spend a couple of months.

Monday, September 16 is the date of the Robbie vs. Voght bout.

Ernest Masgrove, one of our returned veterans, has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Oyen village council.

Now is the time to subscribe for the home paper before the price rises to \$2 the year.

Mr. Chas. Wilson received a card from Pte. Henry Herbrand last week on which he said that he had been spending a few days holiday in Blackpool, one of the fashionable seaside resorts in England. At the time of writing Pte. Herbrand was expecting to leave for France in a few days.

Mr. R. M. Jukes of Clarkston, Wash., arrived in town last Friday morning. He will remain in the district for about six weeks to look after his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Corless of Emo, Rainy River District, Ont., are visiting at the home of their son, Mr. A. Corless. They expect to leave this week for Calgary where they will reside.

The contract for the building of the Oyen school was let to Messrs. Thoma, Jamison & McKenzie of Calgary. We understand that contractors will commence building as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Briggs motored to Darcy, Sask., on Sunday last.

Nell Stewart of Seal district, returned last Saturday from Edmonton where he has been spending a week.

Arthur Fry, manager of the Johnston clothing store, is taking a two weeks vacation. During his absence the store will be under the management of Mr. H. J. Lott of Hanna.

J. J. Mulhoney of Sibbald was a visitor in Oyen on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crockett at dinner on Thursday evening last.

Pte. Wm. J. Green Pays

The Supreme Sacrifice

On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. William Green, who live about ten miles south east of Oyen, received the sad news that their son, Pte. W. J. Green was killed in action on Friday, August 27. Pte. Green enlisted in the 175th Battalion and went over to France in January 1917. After going through several severe engagements he was wounded last Fall and in hospital in France for sometime. Pte. Green returned to the trenches this Spring where he remained until the time he met his death.

Before L. C. Michen, J. P. of Seal on Saturday last, C. A. Gilders of Oyen was charged with the contravention of the Criminal Weed Act at the instance of Cyrenus Joyce, weed inspector for the Rural Municipality of Golden Centre. After hearing the evidence of the Weed Inspector and Mr. Gilders, the Justice dismissed the case with costs against the Municipality. Mr. F. C. McClean of Oyen appeared for defendant.

Quite a severe frost visited this district last Sunday night. Although the bulk of the wheat and oats are already cut yet a good many fields of flax will be badly frozen.

Quite a number of Masons from Oyen attended the Memorial Service for the late Pte. James Palmer, which was held in the Union Church, Alaska on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilmore of Edmonton are spending a holiday in this district.

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—Where?

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—DRAYING—

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Buy Your Harvest Clothing Now

Prices Steadily Advancing

Men's Work Shirts,	1.00 to 2.50
Canvas Gloves	25c pair 2.75 dozen
Leather Gloves	60c to 3.25
Men's Felt Hats, regular	2.25 to 6.00
Tweed Pants,	\$1 to \$10
Work Pants,	\$3 to \$4
English Cord Pants	\$6
Men's Work Boots,	regular \$4 to \$8.25
Boy's " "	" 4.00 to 4.85
Men's Combinations,	reg. 1.65 to 4.50
" Fall "	reg. 3.85 to 7.85
Work Socks, 2 pair	.45
Cotton Socks,	.25 pr.
Men's Suits,	reg. \$15.00 to \$45.00
Boy's " "	" \$4.95 to \$11.50

New Fall Goods Arriving Daily.

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